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## FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No.

PCT/SE2004/001903, filed December 17, 2004.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of the International Search Report dated April 6, 2005, and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority are submitted herewith. Applicants also provide copies of the five (5) items cited in the International Search Report.

In the International Search Report these publications were placed in the "A" category as "defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance." In the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, the claims were found to satisfy the criteria for novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once the above items are considered.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.F./

First Information Disclosure Statement

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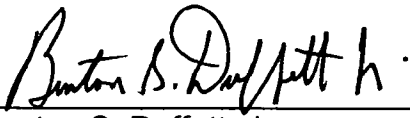
The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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